

# JK Public School starts 14th Edition of JK MUN with enthusiasm



Glimpses of commencement of 14th Edition of JK MUN at JK Public School Kunjwani on Friday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: JK MUN-2024 witnessed the congregation of the MUNers from the top notched CBSE schools to simulate the United Nations and discuss various agendas in multiple Committees.

More than 250 delegates from Jammu region and Udhampur are attending this three-day JK MUN, which is a unique platform of the students, for the students, and by the students.

The inaugural ceremony of JK MUN started with full enthusiasm in the Nelsum Exquisite Millennium Hall of JK Public School, Kunjwani. The Chief Guest on the occasion was prominent leader of Jammu, Sham Lal Sharma. The ceremony began with the lighting of sacred lamp.

Other dignitaries present on the occasion were Chairman JK Educational Society Raj Daluja, Director Shashi Choudhary, Principal Rajesh Rathore, Vice Principal Roopinder Kour and School Coordinator Inderjeet Kour.

Director JK Educational Society, Shashi Chaudhary extended a warm welcome to the distinguished invitees, escort teachers and brilliant MUN enthusiasts. She highlighted the salient features of this debate format, which broadens the perception of participants and provide them with a creative platform to showcase their inherent as well as acquired skills.

It was followed by the School Song. The School Choir mesmerized everyone by singing a patriotic song in their soulful voice. A foot tapping dance by Pratiksha and her team cast a spell on the audience.

Amidst thunderous applause, the Chief Guest handed over the gavels to the Chairpersons of various Committees.

While addressing the gathering, Sham Lal Sharma invoked students to think big to achieve big in life. Later he was felicitated by the Chairman, JK Educational Society Raj Daluja.

## Four Triathletes participated in Ironman Vitoria Spain Triathlon

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Jammu Boys' "Iron Tribe" has made an indelible mark on the global endurance sports arena with their formidable performance at the IRONMAN Vitoria-Gasteiz in Spain on 14th July.

This esteemed cohort, consisting of Aman Gupta, Archit Puri, Sawan Nagpal, and Sukaran Raj Sharma, exhibited unparalleled resolve and prowess in this prestigious international competition.

The Iron Tribe only registered Tri club in UT J&K and Leh undertook the full IRONMAN challenge, a grueling triathlon featuring a 3.8 km swim, a 180 km bike ride, and a 42.2 km marathon. The swim unfolded in the pristine Landa Lake, where the temperate waters proved ideal for wetsuits, ensuring an optimal aquatic performance.

Although Sawan Nagpal encountered a regrettable mishap during the cycling segment, impeding his completion of the event, the remaining Iron Tribe members showcased remarkable tenacity and teamwork.

Archit Puri highlighted the critical impact of this local support, which significantly elevated the competitors' performance. The marathon segment, comprised of three loops totaling 42.2 km, was imbued with the fervent encouragement of the local crowd. The Iron Tribe deeply appreciated the outstanding support from hydration stations and the rousing cheers from spectators, which greatly enriched their racing experience.

As a premier event attracting elite athletes from around the globe, IRONMAN Vitoria-Gasteiz showcased a high caliber of sportsmanship and excellence.

Looking forward, the Iron Tribe aspires to galvanize more individuals to pursue endurance sports, including ultra-cycling and ultra-marathons. Their mission is to spotlight Jammu's sporting prowess and offer a platform for athletes to showcase their talents on the international stage.

In reflecting upon their triumphs, the Iron Tribe extends profound gratitude to their families, friends, and supporters. The unwavering encouragement from their support network was instrumental in their success, epitomizing the power of unity and community in achieving extraordinary accomplishments.

## Heritage Puneesh Puri shines at 7th National Ranking Skating Championship

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Puneesh Puri, a standout student from Heritage School, has once again showcased his exceptional talent in roller skating by clinching two gold medals and one bronze at the 7th National Ranking Skating Championship held in Raipur, Chhattisgarh. Competing in the under-14 category, Puneesh secured gold in both the 1500m Road Race and the 1000m Rink Race, while also earning a bronze in the 500+D Rink Race. This prestigious championship, organized by the Chhattisgarh Roller Skating Association under the aegis of the Roller Skating Federation of India, took place from June 6 to 9, 2024. The event saw participation from over 1200 skaters from all across India, making Puneesh's achievements all the more remarkable. Puneesh Puri's outstanding performance adds to his already impressive tally of wins, further establishing him as a rising star in the world of roller skating. His dedication, hard work, and perseverance continue to bring pride to his school and community. The Heritage School fraternity extends its heartfelt congratulations to Puneesh on his stupendous success and wishes him good luck for his future endeavours.

## Rajan to visit Paris as technical observer

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Senior sports administrator of J&K, Rajan Sharma has become part of the technical team of Indian contingent and shall act as technical observer in the Paris Olympics.

## Reasi lady becomes first in J&K to qualify wrestling course

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Anuradha Sharma of Pouni in district Reasi has become first lady wrestler to successfully qualify NIS wrestling course (May June 2024) from Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports Patiala under Sports Authority of India (SAI).

Anuradha with wrestling background had earlier contributed a lot in creating awareness among girls of district Reasi to adopt wrestling sports under 'Beti Ko Khiladi Banao' campaign. She qualified the theory and practical part with meritorious scores and got much applaud from Professor Kalpana Sharma Director Academics SAI NS NIS Patiala.

## J&K Wushu team reaches Junior National venue

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The 45-member J&K Wushu team reached Coimbatore to compete in the 23rd Junior National Wushu Championship to be held at KPR College of Engineering and Technology.

